(d) how many of them are under suspension rank-wise and whether charge sheets have been served on them, if not, what are the reasons therefor ; and

(e) what are the reasons, for delay in implementing the recommendations of the Thakkar Commission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The report is being examined by the Government.

West Bengal Chief Minister's proposal regarding relief/rehabilitation measures

343. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE :
SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Chief Minister of West Bengal had written a letter to the Central Government in reply to the letter dated 29th October, 1985 regarding refugee rehabilitation measures in West Bengal;

(b) whether the points raised in the Chief Minister's letters are being looked into by Government ; and

(c) if so, what action the Central Government have taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERNAL SECURITY (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The letter contained a report on the progress of on-going programmes. It also pointed out that sanction of Rs. 40 lakhs for land acquisition from the Government of India was awaited. The position has been clarified to the State Government.

Manufacture of silicon polysilicon etc.

344. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ :
SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether M/s. Mettur Chemicals have been granted a licence for manufacture of silicon, polysilicon and monocrystalline wafers and ingots and whether the whole process including technology would be indigenous ;

(b) if so, the production capacity so liicensed, item-wise;

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to go ahead with national silicon facility in Baroda with the technology from Messrs Hemlock of the USA; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL) : (a) Yes, Sir. Letter of Intent was given in Janurary, 1979 and Industrial Licence in March, 1982 which was valid upto March, 1984. This was extended till March, 1986.

(b) Production capacity licensed to Metkem Silicon Ltd., which is wholly owned subsidiary of Mettur Chemicals, is as follows:

"Silicon (Metal) pure electronics grade and Silicon Wafers—Annual capacity 10,000 (Ten thousand Kilograms)".